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## Death of Miss Annie Weedin.

Miss Annie Weedin died Friday night at 10:15 o'clock at her home, 1605 Franklin avenue, her death being due to old age and general debility.

Miss Weedin was born in Danville, Kentucky, eighty-one years ago last June. She was a sister of the late Judge Ben Weedin; and an aunt of Miss Katie Weedin, of this city, Dr. Wm. Weedin of Colorado, and Kirby Weedin, who survive her.

The funeral service conducted by Rev. Courtner of Marshall, was held at the home Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The body was taken to Danville, Kentucky, for burial.

## Exemptions Granted.

Of the 146 men called for examination recently by the local exemption board, only 78 were held for service. The score follows:

In army	7
Aliens	2
Physically disqualified	11
Having Dependents	48
Held for service	78

Total

146

## All But One.

The men composing the third contingent of Lafayette's draft, left Friday for Camp Funston. Everyone reported except John Einaudi, who will have five days in which to report before being posted as a deserter.

## Death of William E. Fisher

William E. Fisher died Saturday morning at 4 o'clock at his home Northeast of Lexington, after an illness of a week of pneumonia and appendicitis.

Mr. Fisher was born in Cole County, Missouri, December 19, 1875. He came to Lexington four years ago and was employed at the Lexington Brewery as night engineer. He leaves a wife and three small sons, August, Otto and Morris. He is also survived by three brothers and three sisters.

The body was taken to Jefferson City Monday for burial.

## Marriage Licenses.

A marriage license has been issued to the following:

Victor Rogers.....York, Neb.  
Margaret H. Corder.....Corder

Robert R. Flournoy.....Wellington

Vera B. Stanfield.....Odessa

Forest C. Alumbaugh.....Wellington

Mildred Kinkead.....Lexington

Armin Twente.....Napoleon

Ada Messersmith.....Napoleon

William H. Heins.....Concordia

Flora Stockman.....Concordia

Reuben Slade left Friday for Jefferson Barracks to enter the Medical Corps of the U. S. Army.

Miss Katherine Ashurst went to Kansas City Friday for a visit.

## Alumbaugh-Kinkead.

Mr. Forest C. Alumbaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Alumbaugh, of Wellington, and Miss Mildred Kinkead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Kinkead, of this city, were married at the home of Mr. J. C. Shelton, 1315 Franklin Avenue, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Baxter Waters, pastor of the Christian church, officiating.

They will make their home on a farm near Wellington.

## It Was the Last Game for 1917.

The Athletics made their exit from the 1917 baseball season Sunday under an avalanche of runs. They took on the All-Leaguers, and, of course, stood no show of winning. The score was 18 to 3. You may guess in whose favor.

Monroe Butler and Pierre Mavel, who have been spending a short furlough with homefolks, left Friday night for Portsmouth, N. H., to join their ship, the U. S. S. Montana.

Miss Katherine Todhunter left Monday for Atlanta, Georgia, to spend the winter. Her father accompanied her as far as Kansas City.

Mrs. N. H. Mignerey and two sons and Mrs. George W. King and daughter, Dorothy, spent Sunday in Wellington.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Cowan announces the birth of a son—Robert L. Jr., Thursday, October 4, 1917.

## From Camp Funston.

Thornton B. Gordon, son of Mr. and N. J. Gordon, of Waverly, who left here in charge of the second contingent for Camp Funston, writes Dr. Bates, county clerk, a very interesting letter relating some of the happenings in camp. The censor permits us to print the following from his letter:

"There is no use for me to go into detail as regards this camp. You, no doubt, see that in every daily paper, but the papers enlarge very much on the hardships we have to undergo. There are lots of things that are not as they should be, but in time they will have every thing complete. We expect to have heat in the barracks and hot water in the bath room inside the next two weeks. At present we have plenty of cover, two blankets, one comfort, one oil skin cover called a poncho, a bag the same size of the bunk filled with prairie hay which serves as our feather tick. I have been issued 1 hat, 2 pair socks, 2 suits of underwear (wool), 1 pair cotton pants, 2 pair wool pants, 1 pair leggings, 1 overcoat, 1 mess kit, 1 hat cord, 1 pair overalls, 1 jacket, and 1 shirt. The shirt is getting pretty dirty but a fellow can't wash it as it won't dry out over night."

I have been pretty lucky so far, no guard or kitchen duty as yet, but my time will come some day.

We have a pretty good bunch of officers, altho they are very emphatic in their commands and of course have to be. Lots of us were never used to being ordered around, but the most of us have sense enough to obey and keep our mouths shut."

"One of the boys has his violin, another his guitar, several have harps and a good many have good voices, so we have lots of singing, dancing and music."

"This barracks has 195 men in it, including the cook who sleeps in the kitchen. We have five company officers, commissioned men. The bunch is made up of Lafayette, Ray and Johnson county boys."

"Everybody is compelled to take part in athletics. We have boxing gloves, football, soccer ball, medicine ball and hand ball, with more to come later on."

"Most all of the first 5% were made acting corporals, of course, temporarily, as the appointments will be made permanent later on. I am in Kroenke's squad. He is from Concordia and brought the first bunch out. I bunk beside him. He is a good fellow and I like him fine. We divide everything we get from home and stand together on most everything else."

"Give my best regards to all Lexington friends. With best wishes to your self and Herbie, I beg to remain as ever

Your Friend,  
Thornton B. Gordon.

Mrs. A. E. James returned Friday from a visit with her son, Edwin, in Concordia.

Mrs. J. W. McClure of Hughesville, arrived Friday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shelton.

Capt. Ryland Todhunter and daughter, Miss Katherine, went to Kansas City this morning for a visit.

J. K. Leiter went to Wellington Monday on business.

Coal bills are a large part of your living expense—reduce both by using Cole's Hot Blast Heaters.

## Circuit Court Proceedings

The case of the Lexington Triumph Brick Company vs. Sill & Prock, suit on contract, was concluded Wednesday. The suit was brought by the Brick Company to recover \$414.33 due on the contract. The defendants set up a counter claim for \$1600 damages, claiming the work was not according to specifications. The trial was before a jury, which returned a verdict in favor of the defendants for the sum of \$506.67. C. A. Keith represented the plaintiff, and Chas. Lyons and H. F. Blackwell the defendants.

## Chairman F. C. Committee.

E. M. Taubman received a telegram Wednesday from Herbert Hoover, Federal food administrator, Washington, D. C., announcing his appointment as chairman of committee for food conservation family enrollment campaign for Lafayette county.

## Twente-Messersmith

Mr. Armin Twente and Miss Ada Messersmith, both of Napoleon, were married at the home of the bride Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. E. Crepin of Lexington, officiated.

## 218,547 Army Volunteers.

A total of 218,547 volunteers were accepted for the Regular Army between April 1 and September 29. Adj. Gen. McCain has announced. Thirty of the 48 States have exceeded their quota and are still accepting recruits.

## "Pen" Hall Remains in France.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hall received a cablegram Wednesday from their son, Pendleton, stating that he had fully recovered from his illness and would not return from France.

## Notice.

I have concluded to have no Fall sale of hogs; but will sell at private sale my Spring pigs, a few sows and one extra 2-year old boar.

A. P. YOUNG.

Mrs. Mary Misenhelter went to Marshall yesterday for a brief visit.

Mrs. William Kinchloe of Higginsville arrived yesterday for a visit with Mrs. A. W. Wilcox.

## CORDER ITEMS.

Emmet Summers was a Kansas City visitor Sunday.

Miss Aileen Ross who is teaching near Sweet Springs, spent Saturday and Sunday here with her parents.

Dana Perry who is attending school here, spent the week end with her parents near Higginsville.

Frances Bell Dean of Kansas City, visited relatives here the latter part of the week.

Mrs. S. W. Fletcher of Alma, shopped here Saturday.

Mrs. H. T. Winn was in Kansas City Friday.

Miss Sallie Greer is visiting in Independence this week.

Miss Edna Carthrae left Thursday for St. Louis.

Mrs. W. P. Morgan, Sr., is visiting in Kansas City this week.

Rev. Harris Gallatin was shaking hands with friends here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. C. C. Slusher was a passenger to Kansas City Saturday morning.

Mrs. Maggie Oliver of Kansas City visited here the latter part of the week.

Ernest See of Kansas City, is spending this week here with his parents.

J. S. Miller of Lowry City, was transacting business here several days this week.

Mabel Heffer left Wednesday for a week's visit with relatives in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Schrover and Mrs. Ed Woods spent Sunday with S. R. Perry and family near Higginsville.

Miss Emma Baehr returned Wednesday to her home in Kansas City, after a visit here with the family of Mrs. Margaret Weis.

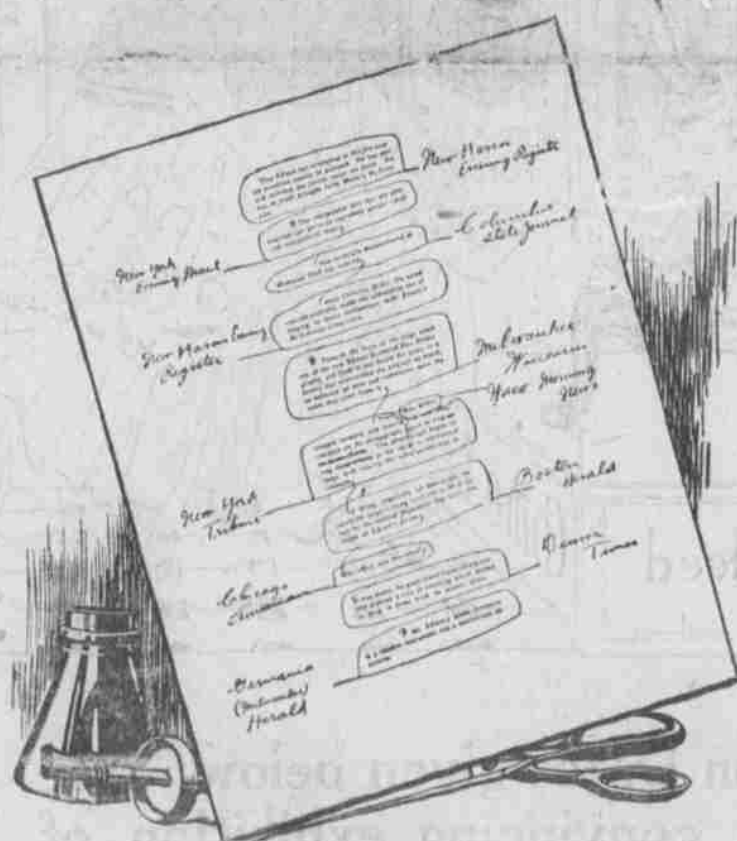
Mrs. W. H. Carson returned yesterday to her home in Jefferson City, after a visit in this city with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Edmonds.

Mrs. Fred G. Schwab went to Plattsburg yesterday for a two weeks' visit with Mrs. J. D. McDermott.

Mrs. James Peak and daughter, Miss Alice B., went to Kansas City Wednesday to spend the day.

J. K. Leiter went to Kansas City yesterday on business.

E. M. Taubman went to Kansas City yesterday on business.



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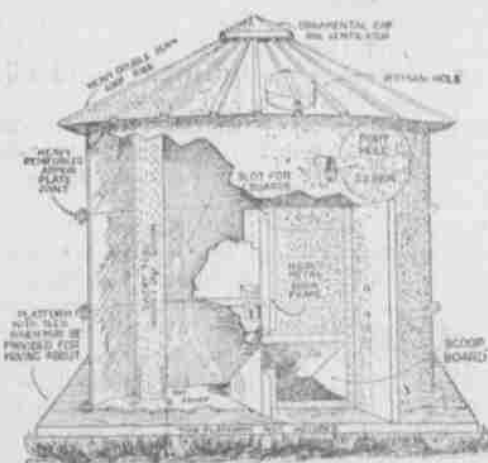
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